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## **ABSTRACT**

Personal Video Recorders permit a user to digitally record Multi-media programming for subsequent replay by a user. The present invention comprises a PVR device that has the added facility of secure recording, and playback mechanisms that operate in response to the input of at least one unique user authorization instruction, thereby preventing minors or other unauthorized users from the unauthorized recording, storage and playback of Multi-media programs.